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THE RIGHT TO FIX FARES

Opinion Given Maryland Public Service Commission in City and Suburban Rate Case.

BALTIMORE, Md., December 10 .- In an opinion handed to the public service senger between Laurel and the bound-commission. William Cabell Bruce, its chief counsel, concedes the right of the

CONCEDES FEDERAL BOARD District of Columbia and Laurel in favor of intrastate passengers passing between these termini, notwith-standing the fact that the interstate commerce commission has established ive fare zones between Laurel and Washington within the District of Co-

"In my judgment," says Mr. Bruce, the public service commission of Maryland is powerless to impose three fare zones only on an intrastate pasthe interstate commerce commission

length the decision of the Suprem Court in the Shreveport case on which his opinion is founded. PLAN GREAT NAVAL PARADE.

Bryan, Garrison and Assistant Secretaries Take First Steps.

a program for the reception of for- the Metropolitan Hotel yesterday aftduct of the various ceremonials which manager of the storeroom for five are to mark the naval parade from years. A physician from Emergency Hambion reads to San Francisco and the passage of the international fleet through the Panama canal, were taken vestered by the passage of the international fleet through the Panama canal, were taken vestered by the parama canal through the panama canal through the panama canal through the parama canal trouble to the passage of the parama canal trouble to the passage of the international fleet through the passage of the passage o

Dies Sitting in Chair. John E. Buck, sixty years old, \$27 5th street northwest, was found dead First steps toward the preparation of , sitting on a chair in the storeroom at navies and guests, and the con- ernoon. He had been employed as

another conference will be held Monday, soon after which it is hoped estimates may be prepared for submission to Congress to defray the cost of the

Appeals Committee Encouraged by Reports—December 15 Self-Sacrifice Day.

the interstate commerce commission to fix imposes four fare zones between these termini on a passenger bound from Laurel to Washington.

The public service commission of the same service rendered under the public service commission of the same service rendered under the public service commission of the state Department and Prilips of the State Department and Franklin D. Roosevelt of the navy set one for the coast of California, to cost \$110,000 for patrol duty and ice-breaking in through the Panama canal, were taken imposes four fare zones william and Assistant Secretary Garrison and Ass peals committee of the District com-mittee for the relief of the starving mittee for the relief of the starving Belgians, is encouraged by reports he is receiving from those organizations to whom he has presented the needs of this distressed nation. Thomas Grant, secretary of the appeals committee, notified Mrs. John A. Logan, chairman of the District committee, great need. with headquarters in the Cripps buildng, 425 11th street northwest, that er of Commerce, has named P. T. Albert Schulteis, 8 New York avenue northeast, as delegates from the Cham-

quarters with their small can of milk vill inspire more generous contribu tions from the adults who see them on their errand of relief. Two little children, Andrew and Laura Lee, saved part of their Christ-

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has money and took it to headquarters yesterday as a contribution for the relief work. They gave \$2. Outside the door of the headquarters Outside the door of the headquarters is an historic collection box. It formerly was in the old 6th street depot, over the spot where Garfield was shot. In this box people dropped contributions for the support of the Garfield Hospital. When the old depot was torn down this box was no longer of use there and was taken to the hospital. It is being used now for passers-by to drop in coins for the relief of the Belgians, and about \$2 a day is thus contributed to the fund.

Gives Part of Christmas Money. Mr. Gockeler today received the folry of the starving non-combatants of

A large bundle of gray yarn has been tions to be brought in are busily knitting searfs and socks for the war suf-

Tomorrow Evening. A concert for the benefit of the Bel-

gian relief fund established by the Hatchet, weekly student publication of the George Washington University, is to be given at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening by the recently organized George Washington University or-chestra in the assembly hall of the Arts and Sciences building, 2023 G street northwest.

WAR SCENE PICTURES

Entertainment Under Auspices of Society Folk to Be Given . to Aid Hospitals.

wounded from all the European armies re cared for, is being arranged for Monday afternoon at Convention Hall, in Washington are behind the benefit,

entertainment is planned as one of the big social affairs of the season. Young diplomats from the various empassies and members of the Metropolitan Club are to serve as ushers. Among those who will be present are the French ambassador and Mme. Jusse-

The Patronesses.

Mme. da Gama, Mme. de Riano, Coun-Thomas F. Walsh, Mrs. Morgan Hill, end, Mrs. Edward Mitchell, Mrs. Wil-Misses Patten, Mrs. Nicholas Anderson, Mrs. Corbin, Mrs. Nicholas Anderson, Mrs. Corbin, Mrs. McCauley, Mrs. Hitt, Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. Blair Spencer, Mrs. Sheridan, Mrs. Paul Bartlett, Mrs. J. J. Johnston, Mrs. Fleming Newbold, Mrs. James Mitchell, Mrs. A. E. Bates, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Perry Belmont and Mrs. Hingkley

Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Ferry Beimont and Mrs. Hinckley.

The motion pictures to be shown are the same films as exhibited during the first three days of this week at Convention Itali in connection with the Roberson travelogues and under the auspices of The Star.

Roberson to Talk.

Owing to the plans for the benefit, it was deemed best to discontinue the pictures last evening, regular travelogue topics making up the program for the remainder of this week.

The pictures will be given Monday just as at the entertainments this week, with colored views interpolated and a talk by Traveloguer Frank R. Roberson.

DIED.

ALSOP. On Thursday, December 10, 1914, HAROLD PENN UPDEGRAFF ALSOP of Pittsburgh and Washington, begieved son of E. B. Alsop and the late Emma Hussey Alsop, in the twenty-fifth year of his age, Funeral in Pittsburgh.

BONLEY. On Tuesday, December 8, 1914, at 10:25 p.m., at his residence, 1721 20th street northwest, RALPH BONLEY, Jr., beloved, son of Ralph and Maria Boxley and brother of Elsie, Catherine and William Boxley, in the seventh year of his age.

Funeral Friday, December 11, at 1 o'clock, from his late residence. Friends invited.

BUTLER. On Tuesday, December 8, 1914, at 3:15 p.m., SOPHIA BUTLER.
Be still, and heart, and cease replaing.
Be ind the dark clouds the sun is still shining.
Thy fate is the common fate of all.
Into each life same rain must fall.
Some days must be dark and dreary.
FROM THE FAMILY.

DAVIS. On Toursday, December 10, 1914, at 4 a.m., at Rockville, Md., WILLIAM MARKELL DAVIS, beloved husband of Mary Gruver Davis, in the eighty-sixth year of his age. Funeral services will be conducted by Montgomery Lodge, No. 195, A. F. A. M., of Maryland, at Congressional countery, Washington, at 3 p.m. Saturday, December 12. Friends and relatives invited.

GREEN, On Tuesday, December 8, 1914, a her residence, 3241 N street northwest, Mrs. MARGARET A. GREEN.

JOHNSON. Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 8 1914, at 11 o'clock, at her residence, Arling ton, Va. MARGARET JOHNSON, belove wife of Rev. Frank W. Johnson and decotes mother of Edward, Florence, Virginia and Clarence Johnson.

Mother, thou hast left us.
Though it grieves us to part.
It is field who hast bereft us.
He stone can heal our aching hearts.

'dureral Friday, December 11, at 1 p.m. from Mount Zion Baptist Church, Arlington, Va. No flowers.

hereby given of the death of on late memory WILLIAM A. LANIER, Funeral will be held from Shiloh Baptist Church, I. between 16th and 17th streets methwest, Uriday afternoon, December 11, at 2 o'clock W. STEPHEN FULLER, Presiden J. BERNARD SMITH, Secretary.

ANIER Members Members of the Y. M. I. R. Association are quested to meet at James pariors, 19th and streets, at I o'clock December II. 1914, to atto the funeral of CHARLES LANIER, from Sbl Baptist Church at 2 p.m. ALEX. H. BROOKS, President H. E. BARNETT, Recording Secretary.

In Memoriam.

BURTON. In loring memory of my dear wife, ALICE M. BURTON, who was taken from me one year ago today. December 10, 1914, One long year, dear Allie, Since you left me and went away. To be with God and life angels.

SCOTT. In sad but loving remembrance of my husband and our father, John T. Scott, who departed this life three years ago to-day, December 19, 1911. BY HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN.

SHELTON. In loving remembrance of a da-ling baby, MARY SELENA SHELTON, a o departed this He oue year ago today Do-cember 10, 1913.

But la our hearts she shan remain.
Until we meet in heaven again.
BY MAMMA AND PAPA.

WILLIAMS. In loving but sad remembrane-of our devoted husband and father, ROH EET WILLIAMS, who departed this life twelve years ago today, becoming in, 1982, BY THE PAMILA.

WOODSON. Sacred to the memory of my belowed parents, FREEBORN and ELIZA WOODSON, who entered into eternal rest father, two my three years ago, September 16, 1997, mether, twenty-eight years ago today, becomber 16, 1886.

Oh, mother, 'round thy hallowed name Such blissful memories spring; My heart is all but years the same. With reverent worship eding.

Thou art the star that shines in darkest night.
When most I need thy aid:
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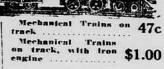














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the people of the United States

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Saturday Milk Day.

Saturday has been set aside as mitk day, when all children in the Sunday schools have been urged to bring in each a can of condensed milk for the children in Belgium. A number of teachers have assured Mrs. Logan that they think the opportunity will be grasped by the children to do this great work of mercy, and that the

TO AID BELGIAN FUND.

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FUNCIAL DESIGNS.

ROREBECK, On Tuesday December 8, 1914, in New York, ALICE GANTT ROREBECK, wildow of Auur Cartis Rorebeck, Funcial services at lagram Memorial Churci, 19th and Massachusetts avenue morticaet, Saturday, December 12, at 1 p.m. lutermen at Arlington.

TREVITT On Wednesday, December 9, 1614, at 12:30 o'clock, at her bone, near Laurel, Md., SUSAN ANN TREVITT, widow of no late Constance 8. Trevitt, aged ninety-on-years.

Funcial services at her late home Saturday morning, December 12, at 11 o'clock.

Oh, soul that was noble and carnes and kindle oh, life where the rarest of virtues we find? Oh, mind ever pure as the white lily flower? How sadly we miss you, each day and each hour, BY HER LONELY SISTER, ELLA 8, MITCHELL.

Home is not the same, dear Mair. As it was when you were here; For part of our lives is buried deep in the little grave where Mair is on

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